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TO:

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SR REP [ ]

ROUTINE

ACTION: SE (1-4)

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1. SOURCE DECADAL 17 MAY 53.

2. IN GREEK - CENSORED LETTER DATED 21 APRIL SHAQIR

KABASHI REPORTS HE CONFINED SYROS CONCENTRATION CAMP 30 DECEMBER 52 FOLLOWING REQUEST FOR RELEASE FROM SERVICE (WITH AIS [ ]) AFTER COMPLETION 3 MISSIONS INTO ALBANIA, DURING ONE OF WHICH HE SERIOUSLY WOUNDED. ADDS HE PREVENTED FROM MAKING PREVIOUS CONTACT WITH SOURCE.

3. SOURCE STATES HE CANNOT EXCLUDE KABASHI MAY HAVE GIVEN SERIOUS REASON FOR BANISHMENT. HE INCLINED BELIEVE HOWEVER STEP WAS ILL ADVISED SECURITY MEASURE, AND WILL OBTAIN FURTHER INFORMATION IN MATTER. WILL THEN REQUEST KABASHI RELEASE BY APPEAL TO KING PAUL PRIVATE SECRETARY ALEXANDEF VELINIS, A PERSONAL ACQUAINTANCE. IF SUCCESSFUL, KABASHI WILL BE SENT ISTANBUL WHERE HE HAS BROTHER.

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4. [ ] COMMENT: IF KABASHI CONFINED SYROS WITHOUT GRAVE CAUSE HE HAS RECEIVED POOR FORM RECOGNITION FOR SERVICES RENDERED AT ENORMOUS PERSONAL RISK. SOURCE'S RECEIPT LETTER PROVES NO USEFUL SECURITY PURPOSE SERVED. INCIDENT AS IT STANDS CAN ONLY SERVE TO ALIENATE SOURCE AND INCREASE HIS DIFFIDENCE. IT IS THEREFORE RECOMMENDED THAT KABASHI BE RELEASED TO SOURCE'S CUSTODY AS SOON AS LATTER CAN MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR TRANSFER ISTANBUL, AND THAT AUTHORIZATION BE GRANTED TO PAY COST DISPOSAL THIS MANNER.

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